

# Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

This Morning We Place on Sale

## Two Big Bargains in Dress Goods

Nothing that we've reduced in price—but fresh, new goods that were purchased last week at figures much below the real value of the fabrics.

This store is ALWAYS in a position to buy when GOOD merchandise can be had at advantageous prices.

To-day's offerings in Dress Goods haven't equalled this season.

Notice the double window display on Broad Street.

1,200 yards 50c Dress Goods, 29c  
2,000 yards 50c Dress Goods, 39c

## Big Values To-Day in Women's Coats, \$4.98 \$5.98 \$6.98

Black Melton Cloth Coats, 50 and 52 inches long. Double-breasted, half lined with satin, various styles trimming in velvet and silk braid. The cloth in these Coats is of an unusually good value. An inspection of the garments will show you how carefully they've been tailored. Wear one this winter if you want the best looking and most serviceable Coat you ever put on at the prices.

## More Suits Added to \$10.98 the Special Values at

As fast as the assortments in the various lines between \$14.50 and \$23.50 become broken in size and color, we are adding the garments to the special collection we're offering at \$10.98.

Eton, Prince Chap and Cutaway styles in Broadcloths, Panamas, Cheviots, Mannish mixtures, and fancy checks in this lot.

You'll find your size among the various styles, and when found you'll get the biggest bargain of the season in low price Suits.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

## TO OPEN RIVER FOR NAVIGATION

Plan to Remove Obstructions Between Richmond and Lynchburg to Be Discussed.

## STILL AFTER THE RAILROADS

Grain and Cotton Exchange Wants Present Demurrage Regulations Amended.

At the request of the Upper James River Valley League the Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting on Monday night to consider proposals of importance to the association. These will relate mainly to the opening of James River to navigation between Richmond and Lynchburg, in which matter the chamber and its members are deeply interested.

The request for the special meeting was made by Mr. Walter E. Gotten, president of the Upper James River Valley League, and it was readily granted, a resolution having been at once offered and adopted calling the body together.

An elaborate report was made by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, who was the delegate from the chamber to the recent Anti-Combination and Trust Convention in Chicago. Mr. Meredith went over the various matters that were under consideration and expressed the opinion that the convention had resulted in accomplishing good for the various chambers of commerce and business associations.

Mr. E. C. Laird proposed the name of Mr. M. G. Bruce, a lawyer of Richmond, and he was elected a member of the chamber.

The only other question of interest taken up by the board of directors was the matter of the raising of \$5,000 to employ Hon. A. C. Braxton to prosecute the matter before the proper tribunals.

This was finally amended on motion of Mr. W. A. G. to provide for a conference between members of the Grain and Cotton Exchange and the inland trade committee with a view to bringing about a settlement of the unfair demurrage charges on interstate shipments to the attention of the attorney-general.

The meeting was presided over by James R. Gordon, president of the chamber.

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers of Board of Governors of Masonic Home Elected.

The annual meeting of the board of governors and the ladies' auxiliary of the Masonic Home was held yesterday at the home.

Mrs. Barber, matron of the home, excellently herself, presided at the meeting and made a report on the work of the year.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. W. H. Rountree, as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nelson Powell, as recording secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Carter, as treasurer.

## SUSPECTS ARRESTED

One Thought to Be Man Who Shot Burton Epes.

William Winston and George Carter, alias Willie Walker (colored), were arrested and placed in the First Station last night, charged with being suspicious characters. Winston is thought to be the man who shot Burton Epes, a negro boy, on West Marshall Street, about a week ago.

The police appear certain that in the pair they have made a valuable catch, and expect to connect them with numerous other acts of lawlessness.

## LAYS IN WINTER CLOTHES

Negro Had Load That Would Have Been Heavy for Horse.

As he trudged along with a load that a horse would have found heavy, a colored man, named Ed. Frazier, a colored man, did not look right to Policemen Lear. He was taken in as a suspicious character. Ed's bundle consisted of a variety of goods, including a large quantity of clothing, and the police think that in passing a dyed or pressed establishment he picked up the articles promiscuously.

## MAN-EATING TIGER SAT ON THE SWITCH

Train Waited Two Hours Until Wildcat Saw Fit to Move.

MR. CHARLES HUTZLER, of 608 East Broad Street, and his wife, Mrs. L. L. Hutzler, who have just returned from a trip around the world, it is said, starting from New York they traveled by rail to San Francisco, and taking passage from there stopped a short time at Honolulu, going thence to China. From Peking they traveled to India and Japan, and then to Europe, where they arrived last night.

During the long trip, which included several months, Mr. Hutzler and Mrs. Hutzler encountered many strange adventures and saw many unusual sights. They traveled through some of the roughest and most dangerous parts of the world, and saw many cases of savagery.

Perhaps the most serious predicament in which they were involved was when a train on which they were traveling in India came to a sudden stop and for an hour seemed to have no intention of moving.

Mr. Taylor set out to ascertain the cause of the delay. He found that the inmates of the little station at which they had stopped were besieged by two huge man-eating tigers, and in order to get the train through, a switch had to be turned, and as long as the man-eaters were in evidence they were not to be moved.

Finally the denizens of the forest, yielding to the combined entreaties of the train crew and their captives, majestically retreated to the bushes, and after a delay of about two hours the frightened natives came out and the train was allowed to pass on.

Mr. Taylor said that he had often seen wild traveling through the wilder parts of India and Africa, ferocious wild beasts (such as tigers and lions) attacking the engineer to turn the train on them. Mr. Hutzler, who is a lover of animals, purchased in Africa two monkeys, which he has with him here. They had been in captivity only about two

## DROVE THIEVES FROM PLACE



KING AND QUEEN AND T. H. CRABTREE, Chief of Police of Abingdon.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the proposition to add a pack of swift-moving hounds to the Police Department after the plan tried with great success abroad. It was reported here that hounds of the sort referred to were being used already in Abingdon, Va., and though this proves to be a mistake, the effect of the use of bloodhounds there for a short time is an interesting commentary on what might be accomplished here with the aid of the dogs trained to scour lonely fields and dark alleys in search of criminals.

An Abingdon man writes as follows: "About five years ago the Board of Supervisors of Washington county, Va., bought a pair of bloodhounds named King and Queen. They were placed in charge of T. H. Crabtree, chief of police of Abingdon, Va., and trained. For the first three years, while prop-

erly trained and cared for, they rendered efficient service. This, however, was a perfect epidemic of small thefts in the lower end of the county. Chicken houses and dairies were constantly being robbed, and the dogs were taken to the place and the man was trailed for a distance of four miles through by-paths and over rugged hills, to the house of a man who had never been suspected by his neighbors.

"The dog of the dogs inspired such a wholesome fear among the petty thieves of that community that no stealing has taken place since that date. This is only one instance out of many where the dogs did successful work. A short time ago King, one of the dogs, died, and the other is now kept at the county jail.

## FEARING FIGHT AT POLLS BAR MEN QUALIFY TO VOTE

Heavy Registration Among Saloon People Foretells Struggle to Come Unless Council Prevents It--Committee to Have Hearing To-Night.

That the liquor people of Richmond are preparing to protect themselves in the event of an election to decide between saloons and prohibition was made clear yesterday when it was learned that nearly 3,000 persons, at least, had paid their poll tax and thus put themselves in a position to vote in the primary next spring.

Big Increase Shown.

According to those familiar with the records in the City Treasurer's office, the registration will reach 3,000, which is about 3,000 greater than in the last municipal election. This being true, the remaining number to put in is relatively small. The general impression seemed to be that poll tax receipts had to be secured before the late rush from the barroom element, but it was explained at the treasurer's office that the delay was due to the fact that the limit for registration will be not later than December 10th.

## Liquor Men Wide-Awake

While the average citizen was neglecting a very important matter, the man in the liquor business was wide-awake, a fact which is shown by his desire to qualify as a voter. The 251 retail saloons in Richmond employ directly and indirectly nearly 1,000 persons, counting the owners and proprietors. The breweries and wholesale establishments have a large employment list. All these people, whether they are friends or enemies of the liquor traffic, will naturally protest against any legislation which might deprive them of employment.

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## Tuxedo Suits Full Dress Suits Double-Breasted Frock Suits

Our lines of these necessary garments are so complete and so thoroughly satisfactory that our productions excel even those of the high-priced Merchant Tailors. All sizes for all shapes.

## Gans-Rady Company

## WILD BEER CHASE IN CITY STREETS

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## MISSIONARIES TO WORK FOR BUREAU OF INFORMATION

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## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

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